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In February 1954, Soviet Army units in East Germany did not undergo local changes, nor did they receive reinforcements. The assignment of 85-mm AT guns continued and officers' dependents kept arriving. Training was concentrated on winter combat firing by all heavy arms. Individual, large-scale exercises were conducted not before late February, contrary to last year's practice.

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1. Reports received during the period from 1 February to 1 March 1954 confirm the following units with their permanent post.

a. GHQ Units of the Group of Occupation Forces Germany (GOFG).

2d Gds AAA Div	-	RUHAGEN-WUENSDOERF	February
6th Gds AAA Div (US)	-	CHEMNITZ-AUE area	February
32d AAA Div (US)	-	FRANKFURT/Oder-KUESSTIN	February

b. Eighth Guards Army.

An unidentified AAA Regt of the 13th AAA Div	-	LEIPZIG-SCHOENAU	February
497th AAA Regt (US)	-	RUDOLSTADT	February
67th Gds Mech Regt	-	ZEITZ	February
24th Gds RL Bn (US)	-	ZEITZ	25 January

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c. Third Shock Army.

3d Gds AAA Div	-	MAGDEBURG	February
953d AAA Bn (US)	-	TANGERSHUNDE	February
153d Gds Hv Tank SF Regt		HILLERSLEBEN	9 February
An unidentified Gds Engr Bn of the 19th Gds Mecz Div		HILLERSLEBEN	end of December 1953
an unidentified AAA Regt of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps		SCHWERIN	6 February
An unidentified Engr Bn of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps		SCHWERIN-GOERRIES	11 February
Hq of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div		SCHWERIN	10 February
115th How Arty Regt		HAGENOW	4 February
348th Engr Bn		LUDWIGSLUT(?)	10 February

d. First Guards Mechanized Army.

An unidentified Tank Ing Bn of the 9th Tank Div		RIESA or ZETHMAIN	23 November 1953
44th Gds Tank Regt	-	KOENIGSBRUECK	January

e. Second Guards Mechanized Army.

Hq of the 12th Gds Tank Div		NEURUPPIN	15 January
48th Gds Tank Regt		NEURUPPIN	12 February
49th Gds Tank Regt		NEURUPPIN	12 February
66th Gds Tank Regt		NEURUPPIN	12 February
34th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt		DROEGEN	12 February
226th Mort Regt		NEURUPPIN	12 February
75th AAA Regt (US)		NEURUPPIN	12 February
205th Engr Bn		GENTZRODE	11 February
186th Gds Sig Bn (US)		NEURUPPIN	12 February

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Second Guards Mechanized Army cont'd.

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18th Gds Mtrcl Bn (US) [REDACTED] NEURUPPIN 12 February

59th Tank Tng Bn (US) [REDACTED] NEURUPPIN 12 February

F. Third Guards Mechanized Army.

62d AAA Div (US) - DESSAU-KOCH-STEDT February

56th Gds Tank Regt - ZERPST February

G. Fourth Guards Mechanized Army.

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5th Gds Mtrcl Bn [REDACTED] FUERSTENWALDE 30 November 1953

175th Tank Regt [REDACTED] PRENZLAU 23 December 1953

Hq of the 10th Gds Tank Div [REDACTED] KRAMPHITZ 30 January

Training.

2. Advanced combat firing practice was conducted by small, mixed units at company and battalion level on garrison training grounds and in adjacent open terrain, with the units frequently bivouacking in the vicinity of the barracks installations for two or three days. Large practice marches which, in 1953, were in some instances conducted at reinforced division level under participation of units of the IV Arty Corps and army artillery units from early February up to March have not been held up to mid-February this year. [REDACTED]

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25X1X PLAUEN-ALTENBURG area: movements and troop bivouacs of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div and of army artillery units on 9 February.

WISSENSFELS area: exercise of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div at reinforced regimental level on 15 February.

GERA-BAD BERKA area: transfer of AT artillery units from GERA to BAD BERKA on 17 February.

Area of SCHWERIN and WISMAR: exercise between SCHWERIN and WISMAR of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div and headquarters units of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps on 13 February.

Area of THERIGAU, east of TORGAU: exercise, presumably command-post exercise of the First Gds Mecz Army (?) on 17 February.

Area north of REERS-WALDE: presumably, command-post exercise of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army from 16 to 18 February.

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Area north of presumably, command-post exercise of the Second Gds
PUMPERBURG; Recz Army on 10 February.

Detailed information on strength, identity of units and course of exercise could not be obtained as the troops were camouflaged in the woods, heavy guns were immediately dug in and all motor vehicles had cover numbers. The latter had tactical insignia as they had had in the fall of 1953. Main subject of training in February was short-term winter combat firing which, with each exercise lasting only a few days, necessitated numerous shipments and, thus, led to a temporary shortage of railroad cars in the area of the BERNIN railroad district. About 50 shipments alone went through the SCHWENIN railroad district for AA firing practice at MUSTROW during a period of two weeks. Disregarding possible damage, firing practice was increasingly held in open terrain in addition to practice on troop training grounds. In this connection, FORST ZEITZ, RIE LEWITZ, which is located northeast of LUDWIGSLUST, and FORST NEUGLONICK, southeast of WITSTOCK troop training grounds, must be mentioned as new, or enlarged, target ranges.

AAA.

It is of interest that regular firing of medium AAA units of the army and air force in MUSTROW had started already in late January and lasted eight to ten days only.* Last year, the firing began not before mid-February and lasted three weeks for each unit, possibly because the AAA units participated in large-scale exercises and could not leave earlier. A summary on winter firing practice in the various army areas is attached as Annex 1.

Engineer Troops.

No special engineer exercises were observed in February. The APOLLONSTORF training area apparently again quartered engineer units of the Third Gds Recz Army.* On 20 February, a unit of the unidentified engineer regiment of the GOFG including 200 men with 21 trucks, 3 prime movers and aggregates moved from PUMPERBURG to KUTTERSDORF. The reason for this transfer has not become known.

Miscellaneous.

3. Soviet officer dependents kept arriving at the previous rate in all army areas in February. Information in the last report that officers' dependents were no longer allowed to come to East Germany did not come true. The Soviet dependents were quartered in barracks installations and confiscated German residences. New dwellings and schools for children were under construction. While the Big-Four Conference was still underway, these measures were taken by the population as indications that the Soviet Occupation Forces would not leave East Germany.

Transportation.

4. During the reported period, the traffic situation of the East German Railroads was satisfactory. There were temporary difficulties caused by a new cold wave during the first half of the month. At some points there was a shortage of boxcars and flatcars caused by increased Soviet requirements in connection with winter firing practices at firing ranges.

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5. The coal situation continued to be critical. Coal imports from Poland remained behind schedule and hampered the utilization of brown coal briquettes originally earmarked for civilian consumption. Coal stocks available on 7 February 1954 represented only 6.2 days' requirements, i.e. about 25 percent of normal coal stocks.
6. Due to seasonal reasons, rail traffic over the Oder-Neisse line and to and from Czechoslovakia was at a lower level than observed in previous months. It could not yet be definitely determined whether reparations deliveries to the USSR were actually stopped on 1 January 1954. Some observations made would support the assumption that this is the case. (See also paragraphs 6b and 8 of this report). In detail, the following features of rail border traffic appear noteworthy:
 - a. Hard coal imports from Poland continued at a low level and prevented the establishment of vital coal reserves.
 - b. Eastbound commercial traffic via FRANKFURT/Oder and KUBSTEN dropped considerably (discontinuation of reparations deliveries?). On the other hand raw material deliveries from the USSR to East Germany continued at a high level. Grain imports from the USSR increased to a rate of 2,315 loaded cars arriving in January.
 - c. In the field of military supply traffic the shipments of motor vehicles and ammunition were particularly noteworthy. For details, see paragraph 9.
 - d. Due to seasonal reasons, the volume of uranium ore shipments to the USSR was below normal.
7. Railroad Construction Projects:

Little progress was made in the execution of current railroad construction projects. Work on the double-tracking of the COTTBUS-GUBER, LUCKENRAIDE-JUTERBOG and BIELEFELD-ROELLINGEN railroad line sections may be started in the coming spring because the rail material required has been made available by the Soviets. Originally these railroad construction projects were scheduled to be executed in 1953. The reconstruction of the railroad bridge over the Neisse River at MUSKAU and of the railroad viaduct near COHLITZ will probably be completed this spring. Two new railroad lines to the east will be available after the completion of these bridges.

Miscellaneous.

8. Of the locomotive columns handling Soviet transit traffic through Poland, 25 to 30 percent were deactivated in January 1954. This measure may indicate an expected decrease of Soviet traffic (discontinuation of reparations deliveries?). In this connection it is to be noted that the forwarding agencies for reparations deliveries and DEWUTRA (German-Russian Transportation Agency) were deactivated on 1 January 1954. DEWUTRA was replaced by VEB Deutrans.

Supply.

9. Information received in January and February 1954 on Soviet supply traffic passing through East German border stations was rather scanty. In spite of incomplete coverage of this traffic

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a. The movement from the USSR to Germany of armored personnel carriers and armored scout cars which started in May 1953 did not continue in February 1954. It is believed that the operation was concluded in early January. A total of 800 vehicles was consigned to the KVP.

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c. Increased ammunition shipments were [redacted] to be directed to ALTENGRANOW. These shipments may be explained by winter firing practices held at the ALTENGRANOW troop training grounds.

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d. Information was obtained to the effect that, in December 1953, the KVP received new Soviet motor vehicles dispatched from the USSR. The pertinent shipments were concealed as commercial shipments consigned to DERUTRA. The shipping of such motor vehicles probably continued in January 1954.

e. Shipments to major ration supply depots increased in volume in January and February, probably with a view to replenish stocks and to enable Soviet agencies to help alleviate the food crisis in East Germany.

f. The volume of motor vehicle shipments from the USSR to East Germany continued at a low level. These motor vehicle shipments were just adequate to replace worn-out equipment. For the first time after a prolonged period artillery prime movers were [redacted] to arrive in Germany in February.

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10. Inner-zonal military supply traffic was normal.

11. The ordnance depot in EBERSWALDE-FINOW moved to EISENTHAL, and the ration supply depot in EBERSWALDE to FINKFURT. The present whereabouts of the motor vehicle repair shop [redacted] previously located in EBERSWALDE-FINOW is not yet known; the installation possibly moved to FUERSTENWALDE. The "Walderlust" ammunition depot in EBERSWALDE was allegedly turned over to the KVP. However, this information requires confirmation.

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12. No changes have been discerned in the quartering of KVP units. Several KVP posts in the southern sector of East Germany were confirmed. The cantonments of HUTWEIDE and NIEDERSCHLAG in the BAERENSTEIN area are believed to have been occupied by KVP, probably by elements of the mechanized regiment in MARIENBERG. The tank SP regiment of Division ERFURT is located in GOETHA rather than GERA, as was temporarily believed. A complete list on KVP quarters is attached as Annex 2.

Training.

13. Since the beginning of the new training year in December 1953, military drill, arms and combat practice have been conducted considerably more thoroughly than before. Most of the KVP units already engaged in alert and march practices, small combat exercises and firing with live ammunition. It

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It became more evident than last year that course and standard of training are being adapted to that of Soviet troops in East Germany, with special emphasis on early training in the terrain. According to several deserters, this kind of training has already had favorable effects on mood and discipline of the troops.

Armament and Equipment.

14. a. The divisions BRFURT and HALLE are still considerably short of tanks, SP guns and artillery weapons. Part of the armored vehicles available are old and obsolete. Deserters stated that weapons needed would be delivered in January 1954.

From December 1953 up to February 1954, numerous tanks of Divisions PRENZLAU and EGGESIN were repaired and completely overhauled at the NEUBRANDENBURG tank repair shop. All armored vehicles were scheduled to be ready for operation at the beginning of the summer training.

- b. In December 1953 and January 1954, the KVP received several hundreds of ZIS-150 and ZIS-151 trucks and sedans from the USSR. The vehicles arrived in OPANIENBURG, BERLIN-MAGTEWIEHOF and LEIPZIG via FRANKFURT/Oder and were distributed to the troops from there. Several sources reported that more than 300 Soviet trucks arrived, for instance, in the DROEGEHEIDE-EGGESIN area during the period under review.

- c. The first delivery of steel helmets to KVP Division EGGESIN was in mid-January. The helmets were stored at the division clothing depot in GUMNITZ and have apparently not yet been issued. New uniforms arrived in GUMNITZ at the same time. A decree on service colors announced to the troops in December 1953 read that special units of infantry regiments such as the engineer company, signal communication company and self-propelled company will wear the ruby-colored epaulets of the infantry and special units of the tank and mechanized regiments the blue service color of tank and mechanized troops.

Building Projects.

15. a. Construction work in the STRAUSBERG area was continued. Several sources reported that the KVP Department of the Ministry of the Interior will move into the new quarters in STRAUSBERG in September 1954.

- b. Large garages were scheduled for construction in 1954 in most of the KVP posts. It was also planned to construct settlements and buildings for recreational purposes in the area of DROEGEHEIDE, TORGELOW, EGGESIN and KARPIN.

AUSTRIA and HUNGARY.

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16. The following units were confirmed during the period under review by Soviet documents:

Officers' courses of instruction of the Central Group of Forces

BADEN

9 July 1953

29th Sig Regt

BADEN

4 December 1953

Hq of the 13th Gds Mech Div

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45th Gds Mecz Regt		TRAISKIRCHEN	12 December 1953
128th Tank Bn of the 45th Gds Mecz Regt		TRAISKIRCHEN	28 November 1953
55th Tank Tng Bn		GOTZENDORF	11 December 1953
8th Gds Engr Bn		KLOSTERNEUBURG	1 April 1953
268th Gds AAA Regt		STOCKERAU	11 November 1953
1336th AAA Regt		KORNEUBURG	1 December 1953
1342d AAA Regt		STOCKERAU	9 December 1953.

Training.

17. Basic training and infantry combat training was also continued with units other than infantry in late January and early February. Stress was laid on special training such as laying of cables and telephone communication, bridge building, and cross-country driving with armored vehicles. Artillery firing was held at DOELLERSHEIM troop training grounds in early February.

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Soviet Troops at Winter Firing Practice at Troop Training Grounds and
in Open Terrain

1. ALTENGRABOW

IV Arty Corps

24th Arty Div (US) Units which, between 1 and 22 February, went to, or came from, three-day firing practice at ALTENGRABOW in four groups of 3 to 4 shipments each included:

first group: on 1 February, 4 shipments from POTSDAM to ALTENGRABOW and, on 5 February, 4 shipments back to POTSDAM

second group: on 10 February, 3 shipments from POTSDAM to ALTENGRABOW and, on 14 February, 3 shipments back to POTSDAM

third group: on 13 February, 3 shipments from POTSDAM to ALTENGRABOW and, on 16 February, 4 shipments back to POTSDAM

fourth group: on 19 February, 2 shipments from POTSDAM to ALTENGRABOW. The return movement has not yet been covered

6th Arty Div and
25th Gds RL Brig

Heavy elements departed from RATHENOW and BRANDENBURG on 17 February, presumably to conduct firing practice at ALTENGRABOW, as they did in January. *

23d AAA Div (US)

AAA units, presumably light units, moved to ALTENGRABOW for firing practice. They included:

on 8 February, 2 shipments from FRANKFURT/ODER

on 16 February, 3 shipments from FRANKFURT/ODER

and 2 shipments from KUESTRIN

The following is supplementary information on artillery and rocket launcher units transferring for firing practice to ALTENGRABOW:

9th Gds Tank Div: on 17 January, 3 shipments from NEUSTRELITZ to ALTENGRABOW;
on 23 January, 2 shipments back to NEUSTRELITZ;
on 19 January, 1 shipment from FUERSTENBERG to ALTENGRABOW;
on 21 January, 1 shipment back to FUERSTENBERG;
on 23 January, 1 shipment from FUERSTENBERG to ALTENGRABOW

12th Gds Tank Div: on 18 January, 1 shipment from NEURUPPIN to ALTENGRABOW;
on 22 January, 1 shipment back to NEURUPPIN

2. Area of the Eighth Gds Army

Intensive movements indicative of firing activity at the Thuringian troop training grounds were reported from the area of the HALLE and ERFURT railroad district headquarters in the first half of February. In detail, [REDACTED] 2 shipments departed from MENSEBURG on 7 February; that elements of the 20th Gds Mecc Div were unloaded in WEIMAR on 19 February; that heavy AT artillery units

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arrived at the hitherto unoccupied KINDEL troop training grounds on 12 February; that these units started firing on 16 February; and that heavy AT artillery units practiced firing at OHRDRUF on 15 February. Units that practiced firing in FORST ZEITZ in January and February included: tanks and rocket launchers of the 20th Gds Mecz Div including the 65th Gds Mecz Regt, the 27th (?) Gds Tank Regt (US) and the 24th Gds RL Bn (US); the 308th Arty Brig (US) from GERA; tank unit of the 220th Hv Tank SP Regt from GLAUCHAU from 17 to 20 January; and, on 3 February, an SP gun battalion of the 1st Gds Tank Regt of the 8th Gds Mecz Div of the First Gds Mecz Army from BORNA.

3. Area of the Third Shock Army

LETZLING HEATH *

Units engaged in short-term firing practice included: units of the 19th Gds Mecz Div from MAGDEBURG in the northeastern sector from 27 to 29 January; units of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div from STENDAL in the northern sector in late January and on 11 February; tank and AT artillery units of the 7th Gds Tank Div of the Third Gds Mecz Army which moved to the southern sector from 9 to 15 February. They included 1 shipment from DESSAU to HALDENSLEBEN on 9 February; loadings in DESSAU, ROSSLAU and MEINSDORF on 13 February; and 1 shipment from ZEREST to HALDENSLEBEN and 2 shipments from MEINSDORF to HILLERSLEBEN on 15 February.

Die LEWITZ Northeast of LUDWIGSLUST

From 20 January to 10 February, continuous artillery and rocket launcher firing of the 4th Gds Arty Brig (US) and 10th Gds RL Regt of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps.

WITTSTOCK Area.

Between 23 January and 4 February, units of the 18th Mecz Div from PERLEBERG went to, and returned from, the training area in one shipment each. In early February, tank units of the 94th Gds Mtz Rifle Div practiced in the WITTSTOCK area. They returned to SCHWERIN on 10 and 11 February.

4. Area of the First Gds Mecz Army.

KOENIGSERUECK *

Units which practiced at KOENIGSERUECK after mid-January included units of the 8th Gds Mecz Div from all posts, except those from BORNA which practiced firing in FORST ZEITZ. Observed were shipments from KOENIGSERUECK to WURZEN and from LEIPZIG to SCHWEPNITZ on 14 January; from SCHWEPNITZ TO WURZEN on 19 January; from SCHWEPNITZ to GRIMMA on 21 January; from ELLENBURG to KOENIGSERUECK on 9 February; and from LEISNIG to KOENIGSERUECK on 10 February. Artillery and rocket launcher units of the 9th Tank Div moved to KOENIGSERUECK by road on 27 January and returned by road on 30 January. Units of the 11th Gds Tank Div in DRESDEN practiced firing at KOENIGSERUECK by rotation in January and February. Light AAA units of the 6th Gds AAA Div (US) were en route from CHEMNITZ to KOENIGSERUECK on 9 February.

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Units of the 9th Tank Div, especially tank and mortar elements, continuously practiced in ZEITHAIN.

5. Area of the Second Gds Mecz Army.NEUGLIENICKE Southeast of WITTSTOCK

Tank units of the 12th Gds Tank Div from NEURUPPIN practiced firing at the new ranges in Forst NEUGLIENICKE in January and daily from 8 to 12 February.

6. Area of the Third Gds Mecz Army.JUETERBOG *

Units of all branches of service daily practiced firing on the ranges in the area of FORST ZINNA in January and February, with units of the 14th Gds Mecz Div, 6th Gds Tank Div and army troops having predominantly been identified in February. Shipments which indicated that units from other army areas also practiced firing there included shipments of light air force AAA units from FALKENBERG to WERDER on 25 January and from FINOW to JUETERBOG-ALTES LAGER on 3 February; 2 shipments of light AAA units of the 32d AAA Div (US) from FRANKFURT to JUETERBOG on 8 February; other shipments, presumably light AAA units, of the 25th Tank Div from TEMPLIN to JUETERBOG on 9 February; of the 1st Mecz Div from JUETERBOG to DOEBERITZ on 11 February; of the 12th Gds Tank Div from FORST ZINNA to NEURUPPIN on 21 February; and unidentified shipments from HALDENLEBEN to JUETERBOG on 15 February and from JUETERBOG to BIEDERITZ on 21 February.

7. Area of the Fourth Gds Mecz ArmyTEMPLIN

Tank units of the 25th Tank Div from PRENZLAU were at TEMPLIN in late January and early February.

LIEBEROSE

The troop training grounds was vacant in early February, except for FORST TAUER where individual units of the 9th Mecz Div practiced firing.

8. WUSTROW Area *

See paragraph 2 of this report on Training.

The 45 troop shipments identified during the period under review are definitely linked with the AA firing practice at WUSTROW. Dispatching and receiving stations of AAA shipments confirm numerous posts of AAA units. See Annex 1. The following shipments, listed in organizational order,

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Of the IV Arty Corps:

2d Gds AAA Div: 1 shipment from WUENSdorf on 10 February;
6th Gds AAA Div: 1 shipment from WUSTROW back to CHEMNITZ on 2 January
(US) 1 shipment from CHEMNITZ to WUSTROW on 10 February;
32d AAA Div (US): 1 small shipment with advance party from KUESTRIN to
WUSTROW on 30 January;
3 shipments from KUESTRIN to WUSTROW on 10 and 12 February.

Of the Eighth Gds Army:

497th AAA Regt (US)
of the XXVIII Gds
Mtz Rifle Corps: 1 shipment from RUDOLSTADT to WUSTROW on 2 February and
back to RUDOLSTADT on 11 February
13th AAA Div : 1 shipment from LEIPZIG to Wustrow on 10 February

Of the Third Shock Army:

3d Gds AAA Div : 1 shipment from MAGDEBURG to WUSTROW on 2 February and back
to MAGDEBURG on 11 February;
2 shipments from MAGDEBURG to WUSTROW on 18 February;

U/1 AAA Regt of
the IX Mtz Rifle
Corps: 1 shipment from SCHWERIN to WUSTROW on 9 February

953d AAA Bn (US)
of the 207th Mtz
Rifle Div: 1 shipment from TANGERMUNDE to WUSTROW on 9 February;

Of the First Gds Mecc Army:

2 shipments from DRESDEN to WUSTROW on 2 February;
2 shipments back to DRESDEN on 15 February;
2 shipments from DRESDEN to WUSTROW on 18 February.

Of the Second Gds Mecc Army:

31st AAA Div: 1 shipment from VELTEN to WUSTROW on 1 February;
1 shipment from VELTEN to WUSTROW on 8 February;
2 shipments back to VELTEN on 9 February

9th Gds Tank Div: 1 shipment from NEUSTREELITZ to WUSTROW on 2 February;
1 shipment back to NEUSTREELITZ on 9 February

12th Gds Tank Div: 1 shipment from NEURUPPIN to WUSTROW on 10 February.

Third Gds Mecc Army:

62d AAA Div (US): 2 shipments from DESSAU to WUSTROW on 2 February.

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2 shipments back to DESSAU on 10 February;
2 shipments from DESSAU to WUSTROW on 10 February;
1 shipment back to DESSAU on 11 February

Fourth Gds Meez Army:

63d AAA Div 2 shipments from FUERSTENWALDE to WUSTROW on 8 February.
(US)

AAA units from airfields of the Twenty-Fourth Air Army:

2 shipments from STENDAL to WUSTROW on 26 and 27 January;
1 shipment back to STENDAL on 11 February;
1 shipment from WERNEUCHEN to WUSTROW on 4 February;
1 shipment back to WERNEUCHEN on 11 February;
1 shipment from WERNEUCHEN to WUSTROW on 19 February;
1 shipment from ELLERHOLZ to WUSTROW on 9 February.

The list indicates that, between 26 January and 19 February, 32 shipments moved to, and 13 shipments returned from, WUSTROW firing range.

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KVP Posts

Unit	Post	Quarters		25X1X
a. Ministry of the Interior/ KVP High Command	Berlin-Nieder-schoeneweide Berlin-Adlershof Berlin-Mitte Berlin-Mitte Berlin-Johannisthal	Schneller Strasse Rudower Chaussee Glinka Strasse Behren Strasse Airfield area	early February 1954 " " " "	
b. Ministry of the Interior/ KVP units assigned directly to the ministry				
Signal regiment	Niederlehme	former explosives factory	mid-January 1954	
Koeferl Engineer Regiment	Kuechensee	cantonment near the former German Army test station	mid-October 1953	
Wronski Engineer Regiment	Klietz	workers' settlement in the former explosives factory	mid-December 1953	
Guard regiment	Berlin-Biesdorf	barracks installations on Frankenholzer Weg	late January 1954	
Sedan battalion	Berlin-Adlershof	former German Air Force test station on Rudower Chaussee	mid-November 1953	
Truck battalion	Berlin-Friedrichsfelde-Ost (Lichtenberg)	Magerviehnhof Marzahner Chaussee	mid-November 1953	
c. Supply Installations				
Central motor vehicle repair shop	Berlin-Friedrichsfelde-Ost (Lichtenberg)	Magerviehnhof, Marzahner Chaussee	late December 1953	
Central tank repair shop	Grossenhain	former Husaren Kaserne on Elsterwerdaer Strasse	mid-January 1954	vague information
Central tank repair shop	Neubrandenburg	Installation Elbe, on Augustabad Strasse	early January 1954	
Central ordnance shop with test station	Berlin-Lugk-Kirchhain	Castle and Schuetzenhaus	January 1954	
Central ordnance depot	Hennersdorf	Industrielager No 11	January 1954	

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Central ammunition depot	Wolfsruh near Granssee	former German Army ammunition depot	late January 1954	
Central tank ammunition depot	Klueess near Priemerwald	former German Army ammunition depot	December 1953	vague information
Central signal equipment depot	Niederlehme near Koenigswusterhausen	former explosives factory	mid-January 1954	
Central engineer equipment depot	Kuechensee	former German Army test station	October 1953	
Central motor vehicle spare part and billeting equipment depot	Berlin-Friedrichsfelde-Ost	Magerviehnhof, Marzahnner Chaussee	late December 1953	
Central billeting equipment, medical equipment, and clothing depot	Prossen near Bad Schandau	former German ration supply depot and foodstuff factory	early September 1953	
Central billeting equipment and general supply depot	Mittenwalde	Werk Schoeneicher Plan	mid-February 1953	
IV 12 (Armeegruppe Nord)				
a. Headquarters	Pasewalk	Kuerassier Kaserne on Rosa Luxemburg Strasse	mid-December 1953	
Howitzer artillery regiment	Stallberg	Section I of barracks installation	mid-November 1953	
Artillery observation battalion	"	Section I of barracks installation	"	
AT artillery regiment	"	Section II of barracks installation	"	
AAA regiment	Pasewalk	Kuerassier Kaserne on Rosa-Luxemburg Strasse	late January 1954	
Engineer battalion	Fuenfeichen	Cantonment in the concentration camp	mid-January 1954	
Signal battalion	Pasewalk	Kuerassier Kaserne on Rosa-Luxemburg Strasse	mid-December 1953	
P. Mechanized Division Eggesin				
Headquarters	Eggesin	New buildings on the Southern perimeter of the town	mid-February 1954	
1st Mecz Regt	Karpin	Section C of barracks installation	"	
2d Mecz Regt	Karpin	Section D of barracks installation	"	
3d Mecz Regt	Karpin	Section E of barracks installation	"	
Medium tank SP artillery regiment	Spechtberg	Section A of barracks installation	"	

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Heavy tank SP artillery regiment	Spechtberg	Section B of barracks installation	mid-February 1954
Tank training battalion	"	Section C of barracks installation	"
Howitzer artillery regiment	Karpin	Section B of barracks installation	"
Mortar regiment	"	Section A of barracks installation	"
AAA regiment	Altwarz	Building project No Xa, on the Altwarz-Warsin road	"
Motorcycle battalion (reconnaissance ")	Karpin	undetermined section of the barracks installation	early January 1954
Signal battalion	Eggesin	new buildings on the northern perimeter of the town	late January 1954
Rocket launcher battalion (?)	Karpin (?)	undetermined section of the barracks installation	"
Engineer battalion	Karpin	"	early January 1954
Motorized Rifle Division Prenzlau Headquarters	Prenzlau	Fliegerhorst Kaserne	late January 1954
1st Mts Rifle Regt.	Pinnow	former ammunition depot	mid-December 1953
2d Mts Rifle Regt	Prenzlau	Infanterie Kaserne on Aisen Strasse and new buildings near the Fliegerhorst Kaserne	late January 1954
3d Mts Rifle Regt	Broeggeheide	Section C of barracks installation	mid-February 1954
Bank SP artillery regiment	"	Section A of barracks installation	"
Mixed artillery regiment	"	Section B of barracks installation	"
AT artillery battalion	"	Section B of barracks installation	mid-January 1954
AAA battalion	"	"	"
Motorcycle battalion (reconnaissance battalion)	Prenzlau	Fliegerhorst Kaserne ?	late January 1954
Signal battalion	Prenzlau	new buildings at the Fliegerhorst Kaserne	mid-January 1954
Engineer battalion	Fuenfelchen	Cantonment in the former concentration camp	"

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AAA regiment	Kirchmieser	Hochhaus in the RAW area and contonment	early February 1954
Motorcycle battalion (reconnaissance battalion)	Potsdam	General Weyer Kaserne, called Kaserne in Gola	late January 1954
Signal battalion	Potsdam	"	"
Rocket launcher battalion (?)	?	?	"
Engineer battalion	Brandenburg-Hohenstocken	former workers' settlement in the Open Plant	
SV 24 (Armeezruppe Sued) a. Headquarters	Leipzig	Woeckern Kaserne on Georg-Schumann Strasse	Late November 1953
Howitzer artillery regiment	"	Kavallerie Kaserne on Olfrecht Strasse	"
Artillery observation battalion	"	"	"
AT artillery regiment(?)	Torgau (?)	new barracks buildings (?)	October 1953 The regiment may also be stationed in Leipzig
AAA regiment	Leipzig	Kavallerie Kaserne on Olfrecht Strasse	early November 1953
Engineer battalion	"	"	early October 1953
Signal battalion	"	Woeckern Kaserne on Georg-Schumann Strasse	late November 1953
b. Mechanized Division Headquarters	Merseburg	former Finanzamt on Dr. Kurt-Fischer Platz	early December 1953
1st Mecc Regt	Frankenberg ?	former Hindenburg Kaserne on Auesere Freiburger Strasse and barracks installation on Lerchen Strasse ?	November 1953
2d Mecc Regt	Merseburg and Hohenstein	former Unteroffizier Kaserne on Annaberger Strasse and Hutweide cantonment	early December 1953 mid-January 1954 Camp Nieder-schlag also occupied by KVP
3d Mecc Regt	Loebau	Kaserne on George-Wilner Strasse	mid-November 1953
Medium tank SP artillery regiment	Spremberg	Pauner-Jaeger Kaserne on Cottbuser Strasse	mid-January 1954
Heavy tank SP artillery regiment	"	"	"
Tank training battalion	"	"	"
Howitzer artillery regiment	Zittau	Mandau Kaserne on Sachsen Strasse	mid-December 1953

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Mortar regiment	Loebau	Kaserne on George- witzer Strasse	late November 1953
AAA regiment	Zittau	Mandau Kaserne on Sachsen Strasse	mid-December 1953
Motorcycle battalion (reconnaissance battalion)	Frankenberg (or Dresden ?)	?	(early October 53)
Signal battalion	Dresden	former Finanzamt on Dr. Kurt-Fischer-Platz	early December 1953
Rocket launcher battalion	Zittau	Mandau Kaserne on Sachsen Strasse	early October 1953
Engineer battalion	Dresden (or Loebau ?)	former Finanzamt on Dr. Kurt-Fischer Platz	early December 1953 (mid-October 1953)
Motorized Rifle Division Halle Headquarters	Halle	Cluever Kaserne on Paracel- sus Strasse and Matthias- Claudius Strasse	early Dec. 1953
1st Mtz Rifle Regt	Leipzig	Mocckern Kaserne on Georg-Schumann Strasse	late December 1953
2d Mtz Rifle Regt	Halle	Artillerie Kaserne on Stalin Allee	mid-December 1953
3d Mtz Rifle Regt	Weissenfels	Grenadier Kaserne on Zeitzer Strasse	early December 1953
Tank SP artillery regiment	Zeithain	Camp C on troop training grounds	"
Mixed artillery regiment	Weissenfels	Grenadier Kaserne on Zeitzer Strasse	"
AT artillery battalion	Halle	Artillerie Kaserne on Stalin Allee	mid-December 1953
AAA battalion	"	Cluever Kaserne on Paracelsus Strasse and Matthias-Claudius Strasse	mid-December 1953
Motor battalion	"	Artillery Kaserne on Stalin Allee	mid-October 1953
Motor battalion (reconnaissance battalion)	"	Cluever Kaserne on Paracelsus Strasse and Matthias-Claudius Strasse	mid-December 1953
Signal battalion	Halle	" "	early "
Engineer battalion	Zeithain ?	Camp C at the troop training grounds	" "
Motorized Rifle Division Erfurt Headquarters	Erfurt	Loeberfeld Kaserne on Samuel Beck Weg and Wisemann Strasse	late December 1953

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1st Mtz Rifle Regt	Muehlhausen	Barracks installation late December 1953 on Goernerer Land Strasse	
2d Mtz Rifle Regt	Gotha	Flak Kaserne on Ohrdruffer Strasse	"
3d Mtz Rifle Regt	Gera	Zeiss Plant on Keppler Strasse and former tannery on Wiesen Strasse	"
Tank SP artillery regiment	Gotha	Flak Kaserne on Ohrdruffer Strasse	"
Mixed artillery regiment	Erfurt	Henne Kaserne on Distelstedter Weg	"
AT artillery battalion	"	"	"
AAA battalion	Gotha	Buergerau Kaserne or Polizei Kaserne	"
Mortar battalion	Erfurt	Henne Kaserne on Distelstedter Weg	"
Motorcycle battalion (reconnaissance battalion)	"	Henne Kaserne on Distelstedter Weg	"
Signal battalion	"	"	"
Engineer battalion	Muehlhausen	Cantonment near Weisses Haus in the municipal forest	"
<u>WW Officers' schools</u>			
Military academy	Dresden	former German Luftgaukommando on August Bebel Strasse	"
PK school	Berlin-Treptow	barracks installation at Treptow Park	"
Tactical or infantry school	Dessau	Ifa building on Kuehnauer Strasse	mid-November 1953
Infantry school	Naumburg	former cadet school on Kossener Strasse	mid-October 1953
Infantry school	Doebeln	barracks installation on Theodor Kunzmann Strasse	early February 1954
Infantry school	Erfurt	Loeberfeld Kaserne on Samuel-Beck Weg and Wissmann Strasse	late December 1953
Infantry school ?	Leipzig ?	Moekern Kaserne on Georg Schumann Strasse ?	August 1953 ? possibly, deactivated or transferred
Artillery school	Dresden	Corner of Dr. Kurt-Fischer Strasse and Marien Allee	late Dec. 53
Artillery school	Torgau	Kavallerie Kaserne on Domnitscher Strasse	mid-December 1953
AAA school	Oranienburg	Eden Castle	early December 1953

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Armored school	Grossenhain	Husaren Kaserne on Elsterwerdaer Strasse	late December 1953
Armored technical school	Erfurt	Steigerwald Kaserne	late December 1953
Artillery school	"	"	"
Motor school	Potsdam	Leibgardehusaren Kaserne on Stalin Allee	mid-November 1953
Signal school	Halle	Reil Kaserne	mid-September 1953
Signal school	Pirna	Pionier Kaserne on Rottwerndorfer Strasse	early February 1954
Engineer school	Dessau	Juno building on Otto Mader Strasse and Junker Strasse	early October 1953
Ordnance school (?)	Klause near Priemerwald	Waldlager near tank ammunition depot	December 1953 ? only vague information available
Ordnance engineering school	Pirna	Sonnenstein sanatorium	late November 1953
Administrative School	Erfurt	Petersberg Kaserne, formerly a convent	late December 1953
Medical school	Leipzig	Planitz Kaserne, on Viertelsweg	mid-November 1953
Interpreter school	Weimar-Holzdorf	Holzdorf Estate	late August 1953
Athletic school	Potsdam	former Luftschiffhafen	early January 1954

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